

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) In a stand-alone internet receiver for receiving NTSC internet data and analog program information including first program guide information and ~~internet data~~, coupled to a stand-alone digital video receiver for receiving digital program information including second program guide information, a method for forming a combined program guide comprising the steps of:

~~providing the internet receiver with a communications input/output port;~~
~~linking the communications input/output port of the digital video receiver with the communications input/output port of the internet receiver;~~
~~providing the internet receiver with the program guide information received by the digital video receiver through the communications ports; and~~
~~integrating the digital video program guide information with the NTSC program guide information on the internet receiver to obtain a combined program guide for viewing on a display device.~~
receiving the first program guide information from a first signal source;
receiving the second program guide information from the stand-alone digital video receiver, wherein the stand-alone digital video receiver receives the second program guide information from a second signal source;
integrating the first program guide information with the second program guide to form the combined program guide; and
outputting data representative of the combined program guide to a display device.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the stand-alone digital video receiver receives the second program guide information via a digital data stream, and the stand-alone internet receiver receives the first program guide information via ~~the VBI~~ a vertical blanking interval of an analog signal.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the~~ further comprising a step of linking ~~the~~ a communications input/output port of the stand-alone digital video receiver with ~~the~~ a communications input/output port of the stand-alone internet receiver ~~may include~~ , wherein the linking step includes establishing at least one of a low lower speed data ~~communications~~ bus and a high higher speed data bus.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the high higher speed data bus is clocked by a signal from the stand-alone digital video receiver.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the stand-alone digital video receiver ~~comprising~~ comprises a DBS satellite receiver.

6. (withdrawn – currently amended) In a stand-alone DBS digital video receiver ~~for receiving DBS program information~~ coupled to a stand-alone internet receiver ~~for receiving internet data~~, a method of delivering ~~internet content to the~~ data to a display device comprising the steps of:

receiving a DBS digital data stream including internet content data and digital program guide information from a first signal source;

processing the DBS digital data stream;

providing a data link between the DBS digital receiver and the stand-alone internet receiver;

transmitting the internet content data ~~in the DBS data stream~~ and the digital program guide information to the stand-alone internet receiver through the data link; ~~wherein the internet content data is processed by the internet receiver and displayed on a display device~~

wherein the stand-alone internet receiver processes the internet content data to generate processed internet content data;

wherein the stand-alone internet receiver receives analog program guide information from a second signal source and integrates the analog program guide information with the digital program guide information to generate a combined program guide; and

wherein the stand-alone internet receiver provides the processed internet content data and data representative of the combined program guide to the display device.

7. (cancelled)

8. (withdrawn – currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the data link is a wide-band data link.

9. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein the stand-alone digital video receiver comprises a satellite receiver.

10. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein the stand-alone internet receiver receives the analog program guide information via a vertical blanking interval of an analog signal.

11 (new) A method for enabling a visual display using an internet receiver coupled to a digital video receiver, the method comprising steps of:

receiving first program guide information from a first signal source via the internet receiver;

receiving second program guide information and internet content data from a second signal source via the digital video receiver;

transmitting the second program guide information and the internet content data from the digital video receiver to the internet receiver;

integrating the first program guide information with the second program guide to form a combined program guide via the internet receiver;

processing the internet content data via the internet receiver to generate processed internet content data; and

providing the processed internet content data and data representative of the combined program guide from the internet receiver to a display device which enables the visual display.

12. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the internet receiver and the digital video receiver are both stand-alone devices.

13. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the digital video receiver comprises a satellite receiver.

14. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the internet receiver receives the first program guide information via a vertical blanking interval of an analog signal and the digital video receiver receives the second program guide information via a digital data stream.